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### ***Airport Drive and Falcon Road Roadway Reconstruction Project***

On Monday, September 21, 2015 Airport Drive will be closed from Falcon Road to Illinois 251 (11<sup>th</sup> Street). No thru traffic will be allowed except for local businesses. A detour route will be posted for drivers traveling in the area. Drivers needing access to business north of Airport Drive will utilize Research Parkway off of Kishwaukee Street and Frontage Road off of Airport Drive. Drivers needing access to businesses south of Airport Drive will utilize Samuelson Road off of Falcon Road and IL 251.

The Airport Drive reconstruction Project will include all roadway from Kishwaukee Street to Illinois 251 (11<sup>th</sup> Street). This reconstruction project will consist of pavement removal, excavation, concrete pavement, curb and gutter, median, landscaping, storm sewer installation, street lighting, traffic signal modernization, erosion control and new concrete pavement. Some notable improvements to the project will be constructing a roundabout at the intersection of Kishwaukee Street and Airport Drive, rail road crossing reconstruction and straightening out the road way east of the rail road crossing. It is anticipated that the Airport Drive Reconstruction Project will be completed by November 15, 2015.

Kishwaukee Street and Falcon Road are complete and open to all traffic. A portion of Airport Drive from Lockheed Drive to Falcon Road is now open which includes the newly constructed roundabout.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Austin Crull in the Public Works Department at (779)-348-7610. Thank you for your consideration.

